Emmitt Guyton Post No. 152 J. MERCER BURRELL, ADJUTANT JAMES E. CHURCHMAN, COMMANDER 23 HOWARD STREET 32 WAVERLY AVENUE NEWARK, NEW JERSEY NEWARK, NEW JERSEY **AMERICAN** LEGION MARKET 3-4709 BIGELOW 8-1672 WALTER L STANLEY DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY FINANCE OFFICER May 8. 1943. Mrs. Effa Manley Newark Eagles Baseball Club 71 Crawford Street Newark, New Jersey Dear Mrs. Manley: Emmitt Guyton Post #152 accepts with pleasure your kind invitation to participate as usual in the opening ceremonies at Ruppert Stadium on Sunday, May 16th, 1943 at 1 P.M. The Post is deeply appreciative of this honor and every effort is being made to insure a large and creditable showing. However, we are laboring under an unusual difficulty in reference to transportation of men and equipment. Last year you were kind enough to make a donation towards this expense and we feel sure that you will not object to continuing this kind assistance for the 1943 opening. Check should be drawn to Emmitt Guyton Post #152 and be forwarded, c/o J. Mercer Burrell. Adjutant. In another letter and by messenger you have been requested to reserve four seats for our Department Commander, National Committeeman of New Jersey and County Commander. The presence of these important Legion dignitaries should add much to the occasion and we, therefore, ask that seats be reserved for them as close to the Mayor's box as possible.

We again thank you for the honor of the

Very truly yours,

J. Mercer Burrell

Adjutant

invitation.

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